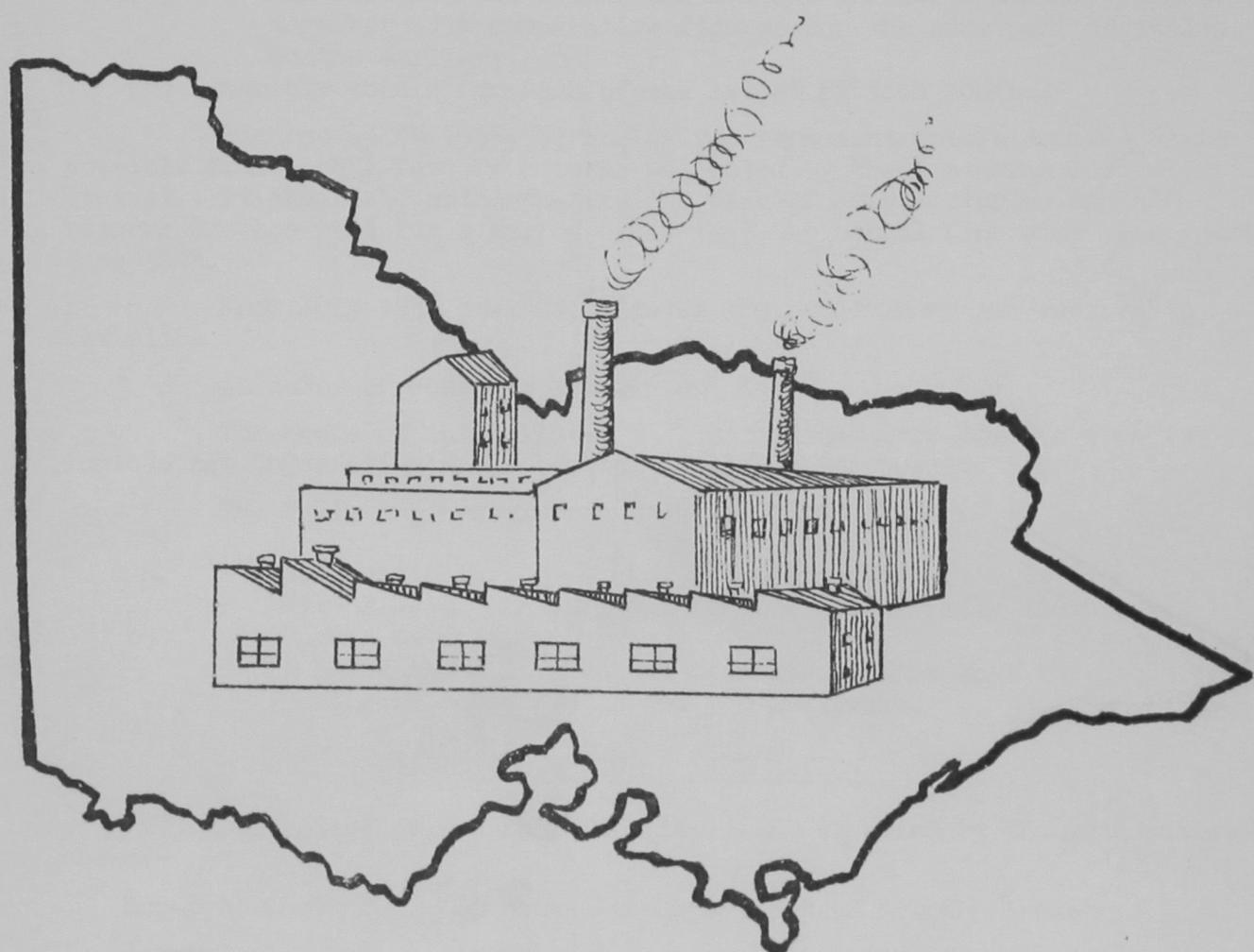


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1956 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	
Tobacco, Cigars } and Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. kwh.	Mill. cu. ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49 ...	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43.62	355.7
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57 ...	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,725	47.72	335.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	64.0	5,665	316.3	2,786	9,652	25.24	180.5
Same 6 Mths., 1956	68.8	5,666	318.3	2,683	8,626	21.46	170.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	31.8	2,796	159.3	1,366	4,865	12.34	91.4
Same 3 Mths., 1956	36.3	2,864	161.5	1,323	4,276	10.55	85.7
Month, 1956 August..	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3.42	28.8
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3.39	27.3
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3.74	29.1
November	11.2	890	52.2	401	1,266	5.59	28.0
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4.32	22.3
1957 January	8.4	833	53.4	363	1,056	2.26	21.3
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3.84	29.7
March..	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4.61	30.2
April..	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5.06	26.6
May ...	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4.71	33.3
June...	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49	29.2
July...	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70	30.8
August	r 10.1	r 972	50.8	481	1,697	3.70	31.2
September	r 10.3	r 907	54.7	437	1,649	3.75	29.4
October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.89	

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles	Bath Heaters	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq. yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ...	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1954-55 ...	209.2	7,343	21.16	14.94	6,207	8,312	2,675
1955-56 ...	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	2,558
1956-57 ...	209.8	r 7,093	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	120.1	3,720	9.70	7.96	4,900	3,776	1,003
Same 6 Mths., 1956	110.6	4,095	11.19	8.48	3,925	3,967	1,247
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	62.2	1,911	4.76	4.03	1,560	1,938	525
Same 3 Mths., 1956	54.8	1,972	5.25	4.30	2,519	1,989	724
Month, 1956 August	20.0	r 689	1.83	1.51	947	692	329
September	16.5	r 619	1.60	1.31	680	542	162
October	18.3	r 664	1.82	1.48	892	755	233
November	18.6	r 606	1.62	1.37	678	655	151
December	14.3	r 463	1.11	0.97	477	696	187
1957 January	13.2	r 456	1.19	0.88	855	355	211
February	17.2	r 584	1.57	1.18	536	532	182
March...	18.2	r 584	1.63	1.19	629	675	150
April...	16.6	r 559	1.45	1.16	560	475	156
May ...	20.4	r 624	1.76	1.42	780	655	108
June ...	17.8	r 564	1.49	1.15	576	509	167
July ...	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676	203
August..	20.9	620	1.66	1.38	826	671	215
September	19.4	611	1.44	1.23	358	611	127
October	21.9	680	1.66	1.42	376	656	183

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
Year : 1938-39 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1954-55 ..	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56 ..	4,484	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972
1956-57 ..	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
	3,965	7,805	2,887	80,645	20,349	r 24,462
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	2,380	3,616	1,572	44,383	13,534	17,060
Same 6 Mths., 1956	2,708	4,578	1,609	43,768	10,582	12,422
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,476	1,704	802	24,090	7,170	9,963
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,357	2,627	783	21,640	5,178	7,458
Month, 1956 August	524	878	299	7,435	1,607	r 2,982
September	500	777	221	6,683	1,404	r 2,217
October	333	972	263	7,522	2,167	r 2,259
November	232	593	201	6,685	1,796	r 2,063
December	187	381	174	4,943	1,417	r 1,253
1957 January	248	436	180	5,188	1,234	r 1,356
February	310	532	243	7,217	1,117	r 1,797
March..	355	647	305	7,332	1,881	r 1,856
April..	181	469	225	6,899	1,837	r 1,845
May ..	232	755	278	7,684	2,256	r 2,384
June ..	253	641	210	5,858	2,011	r 1,908
July ..	419	516	282	6,751	2,097	r 2,805
August	510	503	289	6,986	2,509	r 3,350
September	329	497	249	7,643	2,186	r 3,388
October	637	704	264	9,461	2,475	3,225

Period	CHEMICALS		P A I N T S				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinner for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
			'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204 (a)	659
1948-49 ..	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333 (a)	1,032
1954-55 ..	275.1	722.9	1,772	824	334	571	10,827
1955-56 ..	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	615	8,194
1956-57 ..	268.5	642.9	1,932	1,287	363	609	7,239
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	(c)	403.5		1,602	219	344	Compar-
Same 6 Mths., 1956	129.3	336.4		1,540	172	301	able
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	(c)	179.1		900	118	172	figures
Same 3 Mths., 1956	56.6	113.4		796	83	150	not available
Month, 1956 August	19.9	45.9	122	123.3	27.0	48.7	528
September	19.3	30.9	127	101.5	25.2	45.6	642
October	17.4	46.5	186	136.7	30.8	55.7	746
November	17.6	38.1	167	123.4	26.8	46.5	698
December	15.4	34.1	179	115.7	24.1	32.1	772
1957 January	19.1	51.3	134	84.1	26.7	42.9	513
February	28.0	68.7	199	121.0	34.7	58.3	757
March..	29.6	66.4	186	112.3	33.9	52.7	532
April..	28.5	71.1	189	97.7	35.5	65.3	579
May ..	31.9	88.0	179	97.7	36.1	67.8	614
June ..	26.4	65.3	120	75.9	33.3	45.1	417
							'000 gallons
July ..	26.7	64.1		230	31.7	58.4	40.3
August	28.9	68.6		259	36.6	55.7	55.1
September	19.7	46.4		319	37.9	54.5	50.9
October	(c)			322	43.7	62.2	47.9

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	S O A P (a)					
	Household (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49 ..	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1954-55 ..	179	42.4	44.6	454	21.9	60.2
1955-56 ..	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57 ..	161	52.7	47.4	364	16.8	60.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	(g)	25.5	25.0	(g)	9.4	33.3
Same 6 Mths., 1956	81.6	29.8	25.8	196.9	9.0	31.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	(g)	10.5	12.5	(g)	4.8	17.7
Same 3 Mths., 1956	44.3	12.5	12.3	103.4	4.3	15.3
Month, 1956 August.	10.97	5.22	4.68	31.65	1.52	5.18
September	17.75	3.17	3.63	39.78	1.21	4.81
October	15.53	4.09	3.98	31.98	1.62	5.32
November	15.18	4.46	3.02	31.36	1.38	6.00
December	12.66	4.08	3.74	32.78	1.05	4.63
1957 January	11.72	3.91	3.79	23.81	1.11	4.47
February	16.53	4.28	3.94	30.11	1.51	4.78
March..	13.97	4.81	4.10	26.74	1.69	5.21
April..	9.31	4.88	4.23	33.97	1.28	4.91
May ..	16.53	4.73	3.63	28.28	1.66	5.23
June ..	12.76	4.32	3.85	25.51	1.29	4.94
July ..	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.18	1.69	5.47
August	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.27	1.69	5.43
September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.35	1.55	5.88
October	(g)	4.58	4.74	(g)	1.56	6.37

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49 ..	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1954-55 ..	15.62	117.08	69.63	80.90	141.46	42.57
1955-56 ..	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57 ..	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86	21.79
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	14.11	52.15	(g)	(g)	88.43	(g)
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(g)	47.65	(g)	34.48	74.85	(g)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	6.40	26.97	7.57	(g)	20.37	11.57
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(g)	22.59	(g)	19.04	12.23	(g)
Month, 1956 August.	(g)	7.10	3.71	8.08	4.20	(g)
September	(g)	5.51	(g)	5.88	3.47	(g)
October	(g)	9.98	4.61	5.08	4.56	(g)
November	2.18	11.14	3.45	7.29	3.93	2.50
December	1.40	6.86	1.33	7.62	3.01	2.35
1957 January	1.43	7.12	(g)	(g)	9.09	1.76
February	2.08	8.50	(g)	(g)	10.82	2.16
March..	2.36	8.85	2.19	4.99	18.30	2.42
April..	2.75	8.85	(g)	(g)	30.29	1.53
May ..	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54	(g)
June ..	1.98	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10	(g)
July ..	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42	1.32
August	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35
September	1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32	4.27
October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95

- (a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.
 (b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips. (c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.
 (d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips. (e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.
 (f) Woolscouring Soap only. (g) Not available for publication.
 (h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles
Year 1938-39	...	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406
1948-49	...	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670
1954-55	...	116,114	74,939	..	1,850	66,056
1955-56	...	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666
1956-57	...	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	r50,008
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	49,317	Comparable figures		730.6	34,025	9,274
Same 6 Mths., 1956	54,363	not available		938.4	24,862	8,185
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	29,537			319.4	17,827	5,148
Same 3 Mths., 1956	25,807			479.3	11,037	3,311
Month, 1956	August	8,692	5,440	1,733	162.7	r 3,650
	September	8,068	5,786	1,117	148.1	3,243
	October	9,047	6,328	2,137	168.5	4,144
	November	10,034	7,753	3,969	141.8	4,387
	December	7,953	6,185	3,516	119.9	3,240
1957	January	3,358	2,186	2,691	122.4	3,545
	February	5,299	3,717	2,287	107.2	4,806
	March ..	5,607	3,455	3,381	116.1	4,819
	April ..	5,781	3,585	3,152	111.6	4,222
	May ..	7,458	5,137	4,589	157.4	5,576
	June ..	5,737	2,424	4,121	118.2	4,898
	July ..	6,585	3,942	6,332	135.6	5,724
	August	7,771	5,104	7,005	113.2	5,388
	September	7,396	3,991	6,822	106.9	5,785
	October	14,370	(e)	7,498	99.3	6,654
						1,918

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39	...				
1948-49	...	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476
1954-55	...	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253
1955-56	...	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837
1956-57	...	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	94,200	4,350	2,227	1,572	659
Same 6 Mths., 1956.	92,274	5,638	2,169	1,415	483
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	49,284	2,267	1,107	779	346
Same 3 Mths., 1956.	43,805	2,890	1,077	712	259
Month, 1956	August	14,368	1,272	524	248
	September	12,434	1,138	105	173
	October	17,003	480	448	291
	November	16,224	890	288	293
	December	11,705	486	299	263
1957	January	10,208	575	258	91
	February	15,093	346	479	276
	March ...	13,418	841	182	314
	April ...	13,591	628	294	262
	May	17,065	787	309	296
	June	13,650	517	390	73
	July	14,201	779	421	424
	August ..	15,365	811	272	133
	September	16,122	575	374	235
	October	17,797	881	461	411
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- (a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.
 (b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.
 (c) Included in Cabinets for Radio & Radiograms.
 (d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.
 (e) Not available for publication.

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Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
			'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	...	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.
1948-49	...	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7
1954-55	...	32.96	55.96	116.71	152.2	114.6
1955-56	...	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2
1956-57	...	24.32	48.83	113.35	154.8	104.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	...	10.53	25.44	55.53	80.5	52.51
Same 6 Mths., 1956	...	12.91	26.44	55.25	79.6	47.14
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	...	6.74	15.13	28.90	39.3	28.10
Same 3 Mths., 1956	...	6.21	13.94	27.99	38.4	24.89
Month, 1956	August	2.04	4.69	8.96	12.6	7.20
	September	1.89	4.23	8.65	11.6	8.60
	October	2.28	5.02	10.38	14.2	9.09
	November	2.49	4.28	11.47	14.1	10.12
	December	3.64	3.84	9.94	12.9	10.83
1957	January	1.68	2.98	7.25	9.7	6.35
	February	2.09	4.73	10.11	13.3	10.44
	March	2.06	4.43	10.66	13.5	9.33
	April	1.70	4.06	9.39	13.6	8.68
	May	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54
	June	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49
	July	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38
	August	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76
	September	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	9.98
	October	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
Year : 1938-39	...	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35
1948-49	...	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64
1954-55	...	533	278.2	52.13	12.33	11.26
1955-56	...	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66
1956-57	...	619	319.7	62.91	19.31	12.28
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	...	306	186.8	32.43	10.24	6.03
Same 6 Mths., 1956	...	338	163.1	31.50	10.20	6.66
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	...	151	96.7	14.42	4.76	2.90
Same 3 Mths., 1956	...	180	84.4	14.86	5.12	3.29
Month, 1956	August	72.6	27.0	5.36	1.81	1.11
	September	55.3	29.4	4.72	1.61	1.03
	October	52.3	28.0	4.78	1.70	1.15
	November	46.0	27.0	5.01	1.66	1.03
	December	30.7	21.7	4.52	1.09	0.76
1957	January	39.4	16.9	4.51	1.27	0.77
	February	45.4	26.5	5.59	1.83	1.13
	March	60.8	32.7	5.70	1.58	1.11
	April	54.9	23.5	5.47	1.60	1.12
	May	65.8	30.3	6.03	1.88	1.15
	June	51.7	30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97
	July	37.4	29.6	6.01	1.82	1.01
	August	45.3	32.1	5.07	1.57	0.90
	September	45.3	34.5	4.36	1.56	0.92
	October	60.8	30.1	4.99	1.63	1.08

- (a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
	Broadwoven Cloth				Blankets	Rugs		
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)					
	Pure sq.yds.	Mixture sq.yds.	Pure sq.yds.	Mixture sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
1948-49 ..			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
1954-55 ..			14,371		846	71.9	n.a.	
1955-56 ..			14,435		925	68.8	n.a.	
1956-57 ..	6,224	482.5	7,553	4,177	902	68.1	12,542	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	3,373	288.3	3,977	2,514	531	52.6	7,491	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	531	38.0	(b)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,673	147.6	1,982	1,225	270	24.8	3,664	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,775	130.4	1,881	964	241	17.9	2,902	
Month, 1956								
August	590.9	48.81	595.7	292.7	85.0	6.79	913	
September	540.8	34.89	573.4	297.2	72.6	3.36	897	
October	642.9	46.74	711.9	374.3	83.2	7.71	1,092	
November	526.5	42.82	650.9	372.2	65.9	4.80	998	
December	356.3	46.02	512.0	265.0	51.2	1.85	751	
1957	January	395.6	25.93	571.5	300.4	57.1	2.43	741
	February	526.8	35.42	728.3	365.7	73.3	4.95	1,110
	March	518.6	33.30	675.6	405.6	81.4	4.57	1,403
	April	509.7	35.58	627.4	384.0	78.1	5.99	1,037
	May ..	582.7	44.05	691.0	470.9	80.9	10.74	1,306
	June ..	534.5	47.12	626.7	395.9	84.2	8.94	1,271
	July ..	582.9	49.47	677.1	422.2	95.1	8.13	1,250
	August	547.9	50.23	619.9	360.7	83.3	6.92	1,011
	September	558.0	41.87	618.3	427.2	87.2	11.70	1,182
	October	566.8	55.54	744.0	437.3	99.9	6.16	1,471
Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres		
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3	
1948-49 ..		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7	
1954-55 ..	669	1,321	37.4	71.1	4.08	240.5	54.6	
1955-56 ..	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0	
1956-57 ..	702	r1,392	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	r 59.3	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	378	743	18.4	47.4	2.07	139.9	41.1	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	387	713	22.3	44.4	2.28	136.1	35.8	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	198	389	9.1	26.5	0.91	72.9	25.0	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	201	378	10.8	23.8	0.93	68.9	21.6	
Month, 1956								
August	67.4	r124.0	3.69	9.30	0.37	24.6	r 7.44	
September	60.1	r114.1	3.24	6.94	0.22	20.4	r 7.01	
October	73.0	r140.2	3.84	7.61	0.34	23.9	r 7.18	
November	63.6	r123.3	3.84	7.11	0.21	23.6	r 6.69	
December	46.9	r102.5	2.16	4.81	0.16	17.5	r 3.96	
1957	January	41.7	r 84.3	2.61	4.10	0.27	15.7	r 1.49
	February	57.9	r129.5	3.57	5.78	0.29	23.6	r 2.51
	March	59.2	r119.6	3.26	6.11	0.33	22.3	r 2.83
	April	53.8	r104.7	2.98	5.03	0.29	20.0	r 3.86
	May ..	66.4	r123.6	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	r 5.14
	June ..	51.9	r106.2	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	r 4.77
	July ..	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.35	22.7	6.11
	August	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82
	September	65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	23.2	7.94
	October	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.28

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

(b) Comparable figures not available.

Period	HOSIERY (a)					
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned '000 doz.prs.	Circ- ular '000 doz.prs.	Anklets '000 doz. prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39 ..						
1948-49 ..			1,616	893	266	2,775
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	4,135
1955-56 ..	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952

New Series - Dissection not comparable

Period	Women's		Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned '000 doz.prs.	Circ- ular '000 doz.prs.				
Year : 1956-57 ..	1,845	139	201	r 1,211	651	82
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	855	87	118	642	330	50
Same 6 Mths., 1956						
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	401	42	60	331	167	25
Same 3 Mths., 1956	517	37	46	354	179	22
Comparable figures not available						
Month, 1956 August..	174	13.9	12.4	115	59.9	7.4
September	165	10.5	14.6	113	57.7	6.8
October	178	12.7	18.8	126	61.7	8.1
November	167	10.2	17.8	111	55.3	7.4
December	122	9.5	14.4	73	45.0	4.9
1957 January	113	8.5	13.1	r 65	36.8	3.9
February	159	11.1	19.3	98	57.7	6.2
March ..	161	10.6	20.3	r 105	57.9	6.1
April ..	138	12.7	17.8	r 99	50.8	7.1
May ..	160	15.0	18.6	109	57.5	8.1
June ..	145	13.5	19.2	97	49.7	8.3
July ..	149	16.6	19.8	105	55.7	9.3
August..	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2
September	120	12.3	19.4	106	56.0	6.9
October	137	15.6	24.2	119	55.9	10.4

CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.

(CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS')

Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248.7(b)				
1948-49 ..			322.7				
1954-55 ..		191.0		456.3	45.95		
1955-56 ..		198.2		480.8	43.98		
1956-57 ..	147.5	59.4	r 407.3	r 122.3	47.48		
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	72.4	29.5	224.5	80.3	29.11	405.2	57.58
Same 6 Mths., 1956	76.1	32.5	188.6	66.3	19.79	366.3	44.15
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	35.0	13.8	110.3	47.3	13.90	223.0	28.07
Same 3 Mths., 1956	38.0	14.6	91.3	34.2	9.31	216.0	19.94
Month, 1956 August..	12.5	4.4	r 29.3	r 11.5	2.97	67.1	6.54
September	11.0	4.5	r 28.1	r 11.6	2.69	64.6	6.21
October	14.5	5.7	r 33.9	r 12.1	3.65	84.3	7.19
November	12.8	5.3	r 33.2	r 8.1	3.26	66.6	6.24
December	9.6	3.5	r 26.3	r 7.8	2.95	47.6	5.30
1957 January	8.9	3.9	r 27.1	r 7.7	3.06	24.7	5.50
February	12.2	5.6	r 39.4	r 9.4	4.56	43.6	9.59
March ..	14.2	5.7	r 40.9	r 12.4	5.46	41.7	8.33
April ..	13.7	5.0	r 41.2	r 11.7	5.64	46.8	10.41
May ..	14.4	5.9	r 45.6	r 7.5	6.35	57.2	12.83
June ..	11.5	5.4	r 34.7	r 12.2	4.16	50.3	8.89
July ..	11.5	4.4	33.9	13.3	4.70	74.7	7.79
August..	11.6	3.6	36.4	15.1	3.98	70.4	9.38
September	10.6	4.0	36.8	17.1	4.73	70.2	8.81
October	12.8	6.2	37.1	15.1	5.19	82.4	9.88

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes knitted.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Suits			Trousers		Boys'	
	Men's & Youths'		Boys' 2 Piece	Men's & Youths'		Shorts & Knickers	
	3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work		
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	35.6	263	58.1	864	619	391	
1955-56 ..	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
1956-57 ..	20.2	265	57.9	r 886	r 639	573	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	8.75	135.1	22.05	438.1	313.2	409.9	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	11.70	148.5	32.10	504.9	357.6	291.8	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	4.08	73.5	9.93	237.6	162.5	250.0	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	6.59	81.6	17.59	264.9	179.4	173.3	
Month, 1956	August	2.23	26.7	7.54	r 92.7	r 67.3	59.1
	September	2.13	26.5	4.93	82.2	54.3	54.4
	October	2.23	28.4	5.12	90.0	57.8	59.8
	November	2.02	25.8	5.80	85.1	49.9	59.0
	December	1.41	23.2	6.30	65.9	43.8	59.2
1957	January	0.73	13.9	4.02	53.3	35.8	29.2
	February	1.96	18.4	5.23	76.6	50.3	47.6
	March..	1.36	21.4	3.42	66.9	59.9	27.4
	April..	1.24	16.9	3.04	62.1	51.9	24.3
	May ..	1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6
	June ..	1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3
	July ..	1.44	23.0	3.86	73.1	r 46.7	57.0
	August	1.30	25.0	3.67	76.3	50.1	76.8
	September	1.54	22.5	3.05	80.6	53.2	79.9
	October	1.24	26.0	3.21	80.7	59.2	93.3

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	296	20.0	40.9	632	243	163	93.8
1955-56 ..	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57 ..	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	145.2	16.21	14.24	421	(a)	61.2	26.47
Same 6 Mths., 1956	168.8	12.01	15.45	369	(a)	72.8	32.73
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	87.1	8.95	6.74	222	(a)	14.9	5.30
Same 3 Mths., 1956	102.6	7.10	7.16	191	(a)	14.0	7.63
Month, 1956	August	34.1	2.11	2.22	65.0	(a)	6.1
	September	33.5	2.03	2.51	61.6	(a)	4.3
	October	35.0	2.96	2.43	63.9	(a)	3.6
	November	30.9	2.91	1.78	56.1	14.59	2.80
	December	18.0	2.38	2.63	59.5	11.28	5.92
1957	January	9.1	1.43	1.63	37.2	(a)	11.4
	February	15.8	2.36	2.44	61.3	5.87	21.2
	March..	15.9	1.83	1.72	58.0	9.80	19.6
	April..	11.7	1.92	1.56	55.6	5.73	21.4
	May ..	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8
	June ..	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5
	July ..	23.4	2.34	1.16	66.5	(a)	8.0
	August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1
	September	32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3
	October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39 ...	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49 ...	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1954-55 ...	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ...	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57 ...	3,624	43,885	r 29,288	9,378	712	5,014
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	2,139	28,670	15,302	5,130	481	2,731
Same 6 Mths., 1956	1,401	18,430	16,484	5,146	448	2,536
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	809	16,277	7,837	2,640	321	1,271
Same 3 Mths., 1956	783	10,614	8,712	2,698	331	1,283
Month, 1956 August..	195	3,587	r 3,241	901	96.8	391
September	216	3,330	r 2,421	847	110.7	435
October	372	3,697	r 3,050	950	123.8	457
November	267	4,712	r 2,873	804	103.6	416
December	125	2,706	r 1,760	589	72.6	377
1957 January	86	2,474	r 1,632	523	18.1	268
February	496	3,836	r 2,170	731	12.5	409
March ...	419	4,381	r 2,274	767	12.1	437
April ...	359	4,229	r 1,870	781	18.8	479
May ...	464	4,627	r 2,924	881	36.6	538
June ...	459	3,651	r 2,021	767	42.6	496
July ...	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3	426
August...	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4	418
September	275	5,361	2,610	857	108.0	422
October	231	5,275	2,654	940	110.0	431

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49 ...		1027.00		587.0	69.50
1954-55 ...		1158.14		481.4	35.74
1955-56 ...	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57 ...	40.08	494.43	476.55	282.9	37.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	22.73	297.65	268.07	184.45	16.94
Same 6 Mths., 1956	20.79	271.64	255.71	153.90	20.96
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	11.49	140.55	130.26	94.48	9.15
Same 3 Mths., 1956	8.76	123.79	130.40	83.81	11.37
Month, 1956 August..	3.06	44.01	43.24	26.09	4.14
September	2.84	39.91	39.91	31.55	2.88
October	2.86	39.87	47.25	26.17	4.35
November	1.15	37.09	36.63	24.91	4.04
December	2.41	26.65	25.75	8.73	2.97
1957 January	2.73	36.77	35.57	17.05	3.34
February	4.29	41.04	37.76	20.94	3.50
March...	4.91	42.72	38.72	20.14	3.16
April...	3.85	38.94	38.93	24.37	2.36
May ...	4.36	53.60	45.05	29.65	2.50
June ...	3.65	47.48	43.55	32.57	2.13
July ...	3.23	56.02	49.21	27.75	3.16
August..	4.69	49.59	41.82	32.01	2.93
September	3.05	43.98	43.21	30.55	2.99
October	3.75	46.98	45.23	31.92	3.23

Period	M E A T						Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94	
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30	
1954-55	137.0	61.67	89.32	10.56	8.25	309.77	
1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87	
1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	84.6	25.55	42.20	5.26	3.81	162.75	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	72.3	18.90	26.99	5.00	3.55	128.02	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	41.4	14.22	23.18	2.63	1.89	83.94	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	37.0	10.64	13.73	2.35	1.77	66.12	
Month, 1956							
August	12.6	3.14	4.38	0.72	0.59	21.61	
September	11.7	3.31	4.30	0.75	0.51	20.75	
October	12.7	4.19	5.05	0.88	0.67	23.76	
November	13.3	7.06	5.89	0.87	0.97	28.43	
December	12.0	8.95	6.53	1.33	1.02	30.22	
1957							
January	12.7	4.89	7.74	0.91	0.39	26.72	
February	12.6	3.69	7.55	0.89	0.47	25.38	
March..	13.7	3.71	7.14	0.94	0.47	26.12	
April..	13.0	3.28	6.40	1.00	0.62	24.51	
May ...	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62	
June ..	13.8	3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86	
July ..	14.4	3.25	5.77	0.93	0.70	25.33	
August.	13.8	3.30	5.31	0.80	0.58	23.97	
September	13.5	3.98	7.58	0.80	0.56	26.58	
October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39	

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine - Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1954-55	452.5	85.44	89.48	79.51	20.21	50,870
1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,602
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	246.2	41.62	52.92	35.82	6.58	35,921
Same 6 Mths., 1956	250.7	45.78	53.89	39.95	8.40	41,585
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	130.6	22.01	28.33	27.81	4.91	17,739
Same 3 Mths., 1956	129.6	23.46	28.38	29.04	6.52	21,238
Month, 1956						
August	43.6	7.99	9.47	6.82	1.33	7,601
September	42.7	7.68	9.43	9.35	2.13	8,179
October	43.5	7.64	9.54	12.87	3.06	5,458
November	43.5	7.70	9.80	13.07	3.11	6,598
December	44.4	8.14	9.62	12.39	2.92	6,243
1957						
January	43.7	7.90	9.90	9.80	2.08	3,814
February	39.1	6.97	8.59	6.42	1.43	5,672
March ..	40.9	7.10	8.82	5.13	1.39	6,339
April ..	31.6	5.31	6.78	3.93	0.98	6,027
May ...	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60	6,369
June ...	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45	5,704
July ...	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62	6,109
August.	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	6,141
September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69	5,382
October				12.43	2.17	6,216

(a) Factory production only.

Period	PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
	Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ...		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.
1948-49 ...		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2
1954-55 ...	60,792	17,860		24,870	24,354	111.3	109.8
1955-56 ...	69,945	20,822		24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0
1956-57 ...	77,412	21,461		23,893	24,350	131.9	135.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	29,970	(a)		11,542	10,738	60.9	67.3
Same 6 Mths., 1956	33,999	(a)		12,463	11,921	65.6	69.9
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	24,037	(a)		8,677	6,785	13.4	33.8
Same 3 Mths., 1956	25,573	6,568		8,510	7,117	15.4	36.5
Month, 1956 August..	5,048	1,809		2,188	1,954	6.6	13.0
September	7,657	2,071		2,998	2,488	3.8	10.8
October	12,868	2,688		3,324	2,675	5.0	12.7
November	12,699	(a)		3,061	2,397	4.7	12.8
December	11,103	(a)		2,833	2,334	11.9	9.0
1957 January	10,050	1,889		2,004	2,350	9.1	8.2
February	5,290	(a)		1,578	2,538	6.5	11.8
March..	3,215	2,384		1,576	1,992	11.6	12.2
April..	3,262	(a)		1,156	1,492	19.4	10.7
May ..	2,371	(a)		835	1,084	25.6	11.6
June ..	1,161	(a)		955	1,300	15.1	10.4
July ..	2,401	(a)		1,075	1,569	6.8	11.5
August	5,062	(a)		1,956	1,754	6.6	11.8
September	7,695	(a)		3,115	2,342	3.9	9.9
October	11,280	(a)		3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES					Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veg- e- ta- bles				
	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.				
Year : 1938-39 ...	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
1948-49 ...	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,059	1,664	560
1954-55 ...	161.54	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083	
1955-56 ...	123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444	
1956-57 ...	112.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	Comparable	(a)	241	11,884	18	509	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	figures	..	(a)	15,122	..	705	(a)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not available	..	..	5,066	..	205	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	available	..	..	6,817	..	407	(a)	
Month, 1956 August	..	..	..	2,784	..	140	214	
September	..	..	..	1,591	..	117	133	
October	..	..	..	2,442	..	150	(a)	
November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(a)	
December	..	3,541	..	2,285	..	82	(a)	
1957 January	6.57	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(a)	
February	26.33	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655	
March ..	48.07	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135	
April ..	33.76	(a)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649	
May ..	6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162	129	
June ..	..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61	23	
July ..	..	..	..	2,202	..	81	64	
August	..	..	..	2,044	..	47	88	
September	..	..	..	966	..	61	75	
October	..	..	..	2,056	..	97	(a)	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint - processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint - processed peas.

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes(c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
			'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons
Year : 1938-39	..	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45
1948-49	..	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95
1954-55	..	4,362	41.71	21.51	30.61	43.27	68.09
1955-56	..	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59
1956-57	..	3,608	44.78	26.46	35.13	41.37	67.61
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		1,246	24.85	14.76	19.63	19.90	32.00
Same 6 Mths., 1956		1,377	23.07	14.62	18.48	17.77	30.90
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		787	13.10	6.65	10.44	8.80	17.32
Same 3 Mths., 1956		903	11.69	6.93	9.60	9.40	17.33
Month, 1956							
August		268	4.03	2.71	3.46	3.12	5.20
September		311	3.51	2.15	2.85	3.39	5.63
October		324	4.15	2.07	3.29	2.89	6.50
November		344	4.21	1.83	3.17	2.25	6.33
December		445	3.11	1.51	2.50	1.90	6.97
1957	January	554	3.09	1.39	2.20	6.65	6.15
	February	389	3.98	1.92	2.91	4.38	5.14
	March..	320	3.76	2.33	3.00	3.59	5.80
	April..	194	3.48	2.44	2.67	2.61	5.21
	May ..	162	4.57	2.98	3.40	4.68	4.79
	June ..	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84
	July ..	151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05
	August	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92
	September	288	3.89	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17
	October	311	4.85	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955/56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste)
as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.(c) From 1954/55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.